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The Honorable
Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dean:

During our preliminary hearings on early retirement legislation for a limited number of Agency employees, we enlisted the assistance of Mr. William E. Woodear of the State Department since our legislation is patterned after that of the Foreign Service.

Although the hearings will continue and we will ask Mr. Woodear to help us some more, I did want you to know that his assistance has been superb. In addition to his intimate knowledge of all the facets of the legislation, his calm, unruffled, and highly competent responses have been impressive. I might also add that he has been continually alert to protect the interests of the State Department and the Foreign Service -- we have tried to help in this regard, too.

With renewed assurances of my high consideration, I am, Sir,
your most humble and obedient servant -- also,

Faithfully yours,

/s/ Pat

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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